

### COLONIAL EXTERMINATORS

“James Huthwaite, Upholsterer and Chairstuffer from London. Now living at Mr. M’Mullan’s in Hanover Square, New-York; Makes up all Sorts of Beds and Window Curtains in the neatest Manner: Also Mattrasses and Beds for Sea: He likewise undertakes to destroy the Buggs entirely, without damaging the Furniture; And does all sorts of Paper Hangings after the compleatest manner.”—*The New-York Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post-Boy*, June 19, 1749.

“Jack of All Trades.—John Julius Sorge. Very much noted among the nobility in Germany, for divers curious Experiments, lately arrived in this City, hereby gives Notice that, . . .

“He prepares a Spirit which destroys Bugs, and offers any some for Trial. . . .

“N.B. Said Sorge may be spoke with every Afternoon at the House of Mr. Edward Willett, Tavernkeeper at the Sign of the New-York Arms in the Broad-Way, or at Mr. Koch’s, where all Gentlemen and Ladies who will please to favour him with their Custom, may depend upon being duly satisfied.”—*The New-York Gazette or the Weekly Post-Boy*, June 16, 1755.

In addition, Mr. Sorge made a hair remover, a lotion to preserve the beauty of ladies, a liquid soap, candles without wax, tallow or fat, Muscadine wine, artificial fruits that looked as good and tasted as well as natural ones, and a spot remover. He also did Japan work and washed gold and silver lace.—Ed.